

## **METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND MEDIA FOR ACQUIRING RATINGS FOR POINTS OF INTEREST**

### **ABSTRACT**

5               Methods, systems, and media for acquiring ratings for points of interest associated  
with a particular location are disclosed. Embodiments include hardware and/or software for  
receiving from a user at a current location a request for rating information related to a particular  
location, receiving differential information, determining the current location, determining the  
particular location based on the current location and the differential information, transmitting the  
10 particular location to a wireless network to request the rating information, receiving rating  
information related to the particular location, and displaying at least part of the rating  
information to a user. Embodiments may also include receiving rating information relating to a  
particular location, wherein the rating information includes ratings for a plurality of points of  
interest. In one embodiment, the ratings for a plurality of points of interest are user ratings. In a  
15 further embodiment, differential information comprises a distance between the current and  
particular locations.